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CLAIM AMENDMENTS

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) ~~Reception~~ A reception bush for a piezoactuator with two connection pins for electrical contacting of the piezoactuator, especially for a piezoactuator for driving an injector of an injection system for an internal combustion engine, ~~with~~ comprising:
a first bush element—(1) and a second bush element—(2),
~~with wherein~~ the first bush element—(1) ~~being~~ is connected in the assembled state to the second bush element—(2),
~~while~~—through holes—(4, 5)—~~are~~ arranged in the first bush element—(1) for the two connection pins of the piezoactuator,
~~characterized in that, and~~
at least one guide—(12) for the two connection pins ~~is~~ arranged in the second bush element—(2).

2. (Currently Amended) ~~Reception~~ A reception bush in accordance with claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the guides—(12) for the two connection pins are formed in one piece on the second bush element—(2).

3. (Currently Amended) A reception bush in accordance with claim 1, wherein ~~Reception bush in accordance with claim 1 or 2, characterized in that~~ the guides—(12) for the two connection pins are formed in one piece inside on the lateral surface of the second bush—(2).

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4. (Currently Amended) A reception bush in accordance with claim 1, wherein~~Reception bush in accordance with one of the previous claims, characterized in that~~ the guides (12) for each of the two connection pins are embodied in a barrel shape in each case.

5. (Currently Amended) A reception bush in accordance with claim 1, wherein~~Reception bush in accordance with one of the previous claims, characterized in that~~ the guides (12) for the connection pins of the piezoactuator are embodied as transverse supports in each case and prevent a transverse movement of the guided ends of the connection pins.

6. (Currently Amended) A reception bush in accordance with claim 1, wherein~~Reception bush in accordance with one of the previous claims, characterized in that~~ the guides (12) for the connection pins of the piezoactuator are embodied as an axial support and prevent an axial movement of the connection pins at least in an axial direction.

7. (Currently Amended) A reception bush in accordance with claim 1, wherein~~Reception bush in accordance with one of the previous claims, characterized in that~~ the guides (12) for the connection pins of the piezoactuator are embodied as tipping moment supports and prevent a tipping movement of the connection pins.

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8. (Currently Amended) A reception bush in accordance with claim 1, comprising~~Reception bush in accordance with one of the previous claims, characterized by~~ an anti-rotation device ~~(6, 8)~~ for retaining a predetermined angular position between the first bush element ~~(1)~~ and the second bush element ~~(2)~~.

9. (Currently Amended) A reception bush in accordance with claim 8, wherein~~Reception bush in accordance with claim 8, characterized in that,~~ the anti-rotation device ~~(6, 8)~~ features a groove-spring connection, consisting of a groove ~~(6)~~ made in one of the two bush elements ~~(1, 2)~~ and a matching spring ~~(8)~~ formed in the other bush element ~~(2)~~, which engages with the groove ~~(6)~~ in the assembled state.

10. (Currently Amended) A reception bush in accordance with claim 8, wherein~~Reception bush in accordance with claim 8, characterized in that~~ the groove ~~(6)~~ and/or the spring ~~(8)~~ features an insertion taper ~~(7, 9)~~, with the insertion taper ~~(7, 9)~~ allowing pre-assembly of the first bush element ~~(1)~~ and of the second bush element ~~(2)~~ with an angular offset.

11. (Currently Amended) A reception bush in accordance with claim 10, wherein~~Reception bush in accordance with claim 10, characterized in that~~ the maximum angular offset for pre-assembly lies in the range of between 1° and 10° lies.

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12. (Currently Amended) A reception bush in accordance with claim 10, comprising~~Reception bush in accordance with claim 10 or 11, characterized by~~ a plug-in connection between the first bush element~~(1)~~ and the second bush element~~(2)~~ with a predetermined plug-in connection length, with the insertion taper~~(7, 9)~~ only extending in the axial direction over a part of the plug-in connection length.

13. (Currently Amended) A reception bush in accordance with claim 12, wherein~~Reception bush in accordance with claim 12, characterized in that~~ the insertion taper~~(7, 9)~~ extends in the axial direction over 10% to 50% of the plug-in connection length.

14. (Currently Amended) A reception bush in accordance with claim 12, wherein~~Reception bush in accordance with claim 12 or 13, characterized in that~~ the groove~~(6)~~ and/or the spring~~(8)~~ extends, starting from the free end of the relevant bush element~~(1, 2)~~ in each case at least over a part of the plug-in connection length, so that the spring~~(8)~~ engages even during of the putting together of the two bush elements~~(1, 2)~~ into the groove~~(6)~~.

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15. (Currently Amended) A reception bush in accordance with claim 12, wherein~~Reception bush in accordance with one of the claims 12 to 14, characterized in that~~ the groove ~~(6)~~ and/or the spring ~~(8)~~ of the groove-spring connection extends over the entire length of the plug-in connection, with the insertion taper ~~(7, 9)~~ taking up a part of the plug-in connection length, whereas the anti-rotation device ~~(6, 8)~~ takes up the entire remainder of the plug-in connection length.

16. (Currently Amended) A reception bush in accordance with claim 10, wherein~~Reception bush in accordance with one of the claims 10 to 15, characterized in that~~ the groove ~~(6)~~ and also the spring ~~(8)~~ features an insertion taper ~~(7, 9)~~.

17. (Currently Amended) A reception bush in accordance with claim 16, wherein~~Reception bush in accordance with claim 16, characterized in that~~ the insertion taper ~~(7)~~ of the groove ~~(6)~~ has essentially the same insertion angle as the insertion angle ~~(9)~~ of the spring ~~(8)~~, so that the two insertion angles ~~(7, 9)~~ essentially slide planparallel on each other during assembly.

18. (Currently Amended) A reception bush in accordance with claim 1, wherein~~Reception bush in accordance with one of the previous claims, characterized in that~~ the first bush element ~~(1)~~ in the assembled state is connected to the second bush element ~~(2)~~ by a snap-on connection ~~(10, 11)~~ which features a predetermined snap-on point.

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19. (Currently Amended) A reception bush in accordance with claim 18, wherein~~Reception bush in accordance with claim 18, characterized in that~~ the insertion taper ~~(7, 9)~~ only operates up to a maximum of the first snap-on point when the two bush elements ~~(1, 2)~~ are put together.

20. (Currently Amended) A reception bush in accordance with claim 10, wherein~~Reception bush in accordance with one of the claims 10 to 19, characterized in that~~ the tapers ~~(7, 9)~~ run essentially straight and without bumps.

21. (Currently Amended) A reception bush in accordance with claim 20, wherein~~Reception bush in accordance with one of the claims 10 to 20, characterized in that~~ the tapers ~~(7, 9)~~ pass into the anti-rotation device ~~(6, 8)~~ without any transition.

22. (Currently Amended) A reception bush in accordance with claim 10, wherein~~Reception bush in accordance with one of the claims 10 to 21, characterized in that~~ there is a kink at the transition point between the insertion tapers ~~(7, 9)~~ and the anti-rotation device ~~(6, 8)~~.

23. (Currently Amended) A reception bush in accordance with claim 1, wherein ~~Reception bush in accordance with one of the previous claims, characterized in that,~~ the first bush element ~~(1)~~ and the second bush element ~~(2)~~ each feature cutouts ~~(3-5)~~ in their end faces for guiding the piezoactuator.

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24. (Currently Amended) A reception bush in accordance with claim 23, wherein~~Reception bush in accordance with claim 23, characterized in that~~ the piezoactuator with the cutouts ~~(3)~~ forms a fit of which the angular play is greater than the angular play of the anti-rotation device, to prevent rotation forces on the piezoactuator.